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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING DENTURE TEETH**

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The patents are cited to show the state of the art. The Wilson text is discussed in the text of the patent application. The McCord article discloses an early date of the SWISSE DENT ALAMETER, which is shown in the LEEMARK DENTAL PRODUCTS catalog. The remaining texts are cited to further show the state of the art.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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